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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****APR 10 2008**In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 27-29, without prejudice; and amend claim 26 as indicated below. The status of the claims is as follows:

1-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) A method of fabricating a liquid crystal display device comprising a pair of opposed and spaced substrates, an alignment layer formed on one of said substrates, an alignment layer formed on the other substrate, a plurality of bus lines provided on one of said substrates, and a liquid crystal inserted between said pair of substrates, said method comprising the steps of:

forming said alignment layer on each of said substrates;

preparing a mask having a body portion and a plurality of light path changing portions arranged in said body portion corresponding to pixel pitches, said body portion of said mask ~~has~~ having a first flat surface, a second surface on the opposite side from said first flat surface, and a plurality of cavities provided in said second surface, first and second vertical planes being defined perpendicular to said first flat surface and perpendicular to each other, each cavity having first and second oblique surfaces arranged on either side of the first vertical plane to diverge in the direction from said first surface toward said second surface, and third and fourth oblique surfaces arranged on either side of the second vertical plane to

diverge in the direction from said first surface toward said second surface, said light path changing portions being formed by said cavities and a material contained in said cavities;

putting said mask on said substrate; and

irradiating the surface of said alignment layer of said substrate with ultraviolet

light in the oblique direction, using said mask;

wherein said cavity has a saw-toothed shape having a trapezoidal cross-section.

27. (Canceled)

28. (Canceled)

29. (Canceled)